

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 10 is amended to be consistent with language of claim 1, from which it depends.

Claim 28 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error. New claims 29-30 are directed to the elected species. See, e.g., page 13, line 25; formula IIa at page 15; page 19, lines 1-11; and polymer (15) of example 1.

Election

In response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants hereby elect a compound of Formula I in which X is 1,4-phenylene, R¹ and R² are each H, R³ and R⁴ are each, n-hexyl, and subscript n is 20-1,000 (if a specific value of n is needed, applicants select the value of 1,000 for n). The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-7, 10-11, 14-17 and 24-30.

Applicants assume examination will now proceed in accordance with MPEP §809.02(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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